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For: **METHOD FOR PROTECTING A MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM AGAINST  
MANIPULATION OF DATA STORED IN A STORAGE ARRANGEMENT  
OF THE MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM**

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